

I Am Willing

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I am willing to leave a large established church to go to a city where there are no Apostolics.

I am willing to go with no contacts, no job, no building, no place to stay and no promise of help.

I am willing to spend fifteen Oklahoma summers without air conditioning.

I am willing to move into the back of the church in the dead of winter with a sleeping bag, a folding cot and a stove that would not heat the room.

I am willing to live in what would later be a Sunday school room for over a year.

I am willing to drive over twenty miles one way to bring children to Sunday school.

I am willing to lay aside the prejudices with which I was raised, ignore the skin and accent of tongue to work with those far different from myself, except they are identical in the need of a savior.

I am willing to put over half of my income into the work of God for about a decade in order to launch a church.

I am willing to work multiple jobs to provide for my family and keep the doors of the church open.

I am willing to open my own home to those without a place to stay until they can get on their feet.

I am willing to put my hands on the labor of erecting a new church building.

I am willing to drive to surrounding towns to teach Bible studies.

I am willing to witness on the job.

I am willing to spend many hours with new converts who will later walk away from God.

I am willing to knock on thousands of doors and pass out thousands of tracts inviting people to church.

I am willing to preach to empty pews with the windows open, hoping someone in the neighborhood will hear the Word.

I am willing to put up with the idiosyncrasies not only of new converts, but also folks who have been in for years.

I know I am willing to do all these things because I have already done them.

There are missionaries all over North America who are making these and greater sacrifices to establish beachheads of truth in a land slipping toward chaos.

I am willing to give sacrificially to Christmas for Christ to strengthen their hands in the work.

I am willing to set aside my reluctance to ask for money and plead with you to join hands with us to help our folks on the front lines of evangelism.

I am willing to ask you to give to Christmas for Christ, because Christmas *is* for Christ.